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Inventor: Douglas M. Dillon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/766,252

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: PERSONAL VIDEO ON-DEMAND SYSTEM AND METHOD

- > Amendment Transmittal
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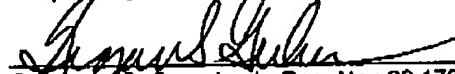
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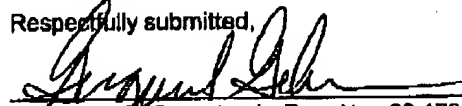
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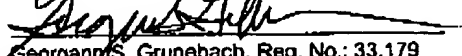
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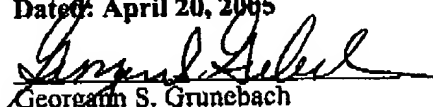
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2005**

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In response to the Office action dated January 13, 2005, please enter  
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**The Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Corrections in the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 31 of this paper.